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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 09/818,612 :
RCE FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 3623
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
AIDING PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE
PLANNING AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.